

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 17, 1997

Randy D. Eberts, Treasurer Capitol Foundation Camp Crite. P.O. Box 60 Jackson, MS 39205

Identification Number: C00084368

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Eberts:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 16, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 26, 1997. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Richard Ng on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Eberts:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18 Column B of your report, discloses \$183,745.06 in transfers from the non-federal account for joint activity for the calendar year. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column B discloses \$123,169.34 as the non-federal share for joint activity for the calendar year. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for allocable activity, transfers from the non-federal account for amounts greater than the non-federal share of allocable activity are prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i). Please clarify this discrepancy.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer back to the non-federal account, the amount which was transferred to the federal account in excess of the non-federal abare. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from candidate committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filling.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Richard Ng

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